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RE: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

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Ed Smith

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

To the Members of the MT Supreme Court:

You have opened a period of Public Comment on Rule 8.4(g) for Montana attorneys. I am a concerned citizen of Montana and am asking you to reject this rule for several reasons.

This rule would restrict religious freedom, and is a huge overreach of the government into an area they have no business legislating. It would also interfere with freedom of speech. This is a very dangerous rule as it goes against basic freedoms which are guaranteed to all people in this country, not just a select few.

Again, I ask you to please reject this rule regarding Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g), for Montana attorneys.

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Thank you,

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